

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re Application of : HAITSMA, Jaap A.  
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Examiner : Shin Hon CHEN  
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Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313

**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Examiner's decision dated July 20, 2006, finally rejecting claims 1-10.

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[X] No additional fee is required, because the fee was paid in a prior appeal filed on May 12, 2005.

Respectfully submitted,

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